

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of: | Daniel E. Cooney | : | Conf. No.: 7830            |
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| Application No.:      | 10/799,308       | : | Group Art Unit: 2855       |
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For: APPROACH FOR INDICATING THE OCCURRENCE OF A MECHANICAL IMPACT  
ON A MATERIAL, SUCH AS A LOW-DUCTILITY COMPOSITE MATERIAL

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.1111**

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006.

The **Amendments to the Specification**: None.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Drawings**: None.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 7 of this Response.

The **Conclusion** section begins on page 19 of this Response.